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CARCINOMA

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.